

Dunkettle Progress Update

20th August 2021

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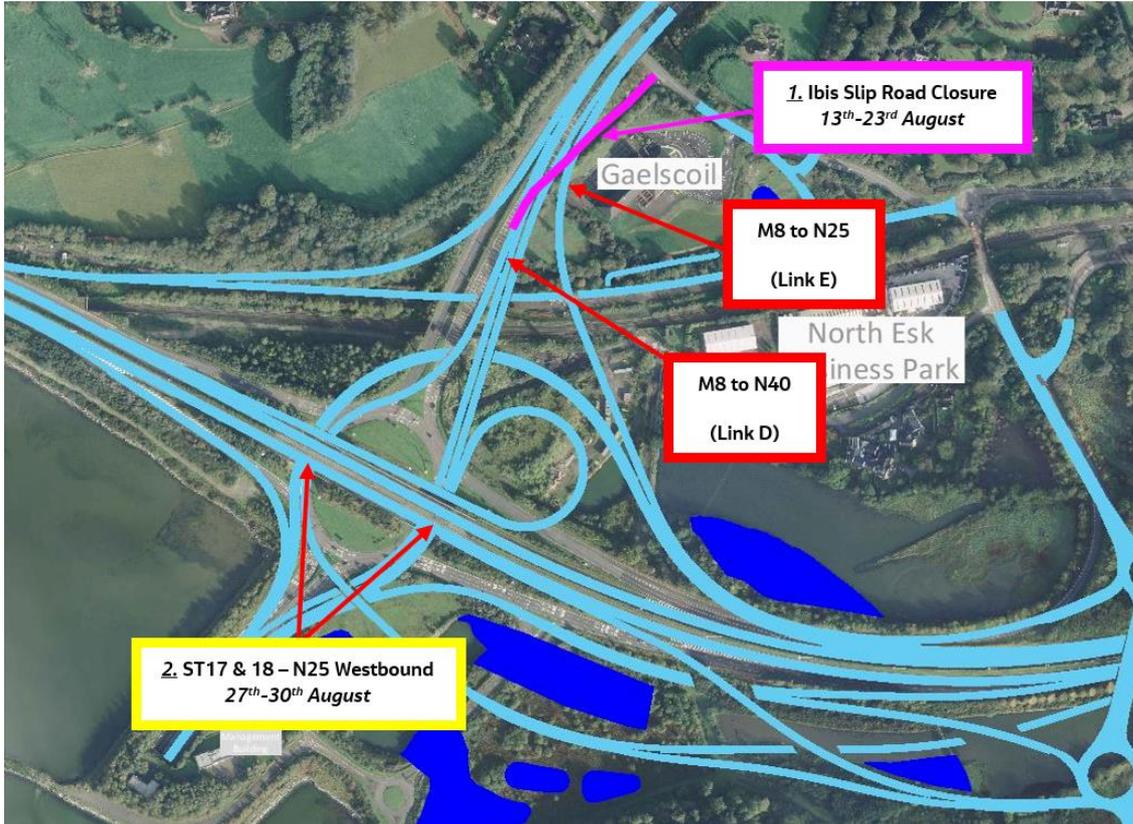
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Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

- Works are continuing on structures ST01, ST06, ST07, ST08, ST09, ST10, ST11, ST14 along with Retaining Wall RW05. Ground improvement and earthworks filling for the Link roads both north and south of the N25 are also ongoing.

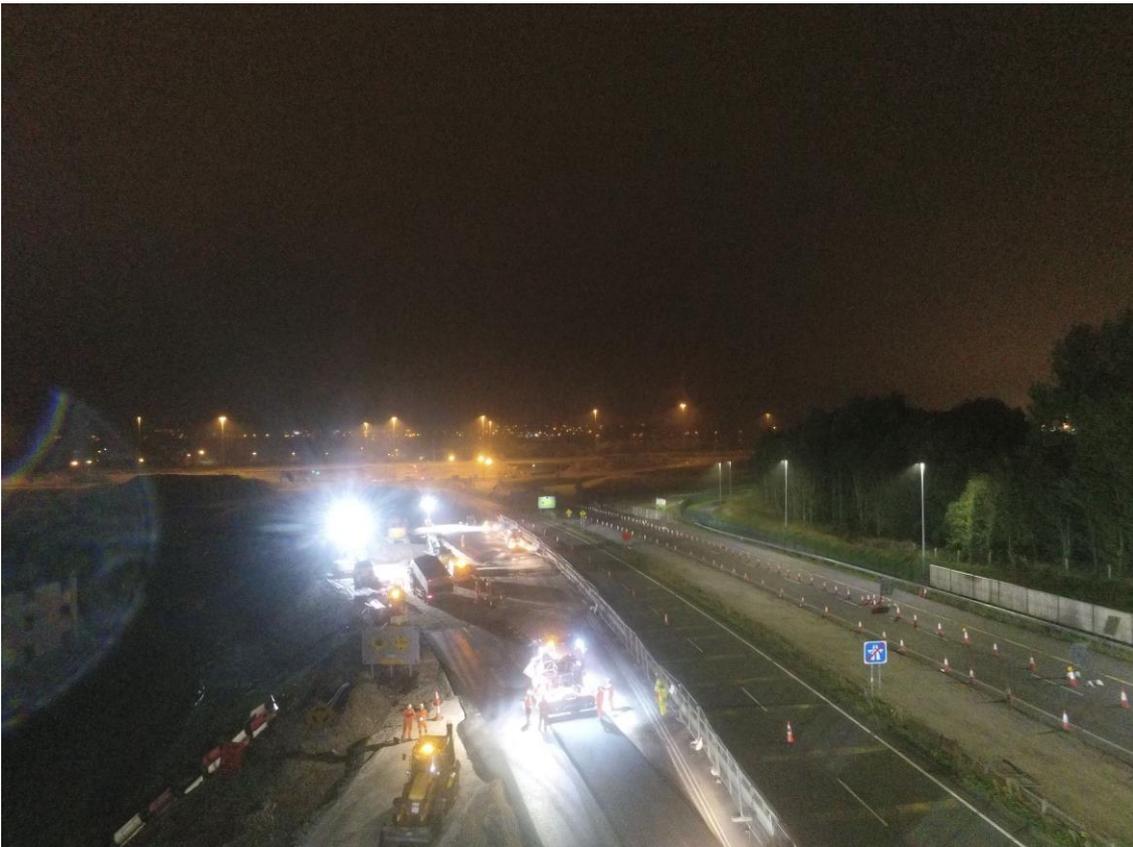


Locations and dates of imminent upcoming major Traffic Management Interfaces:

As noted in our previous updates, significant works will be progressed in live carriageways over the months of August and September. The current and upcoming items are summarised as follows as per items 1 and 2 of the layout plan above:

- The Ibis slip road from the L-2998 to the M8 southbound is currently closed with the permanent pavement works ongoing. It will remain closed until Monday 23rd August at 19:00. This temporary road

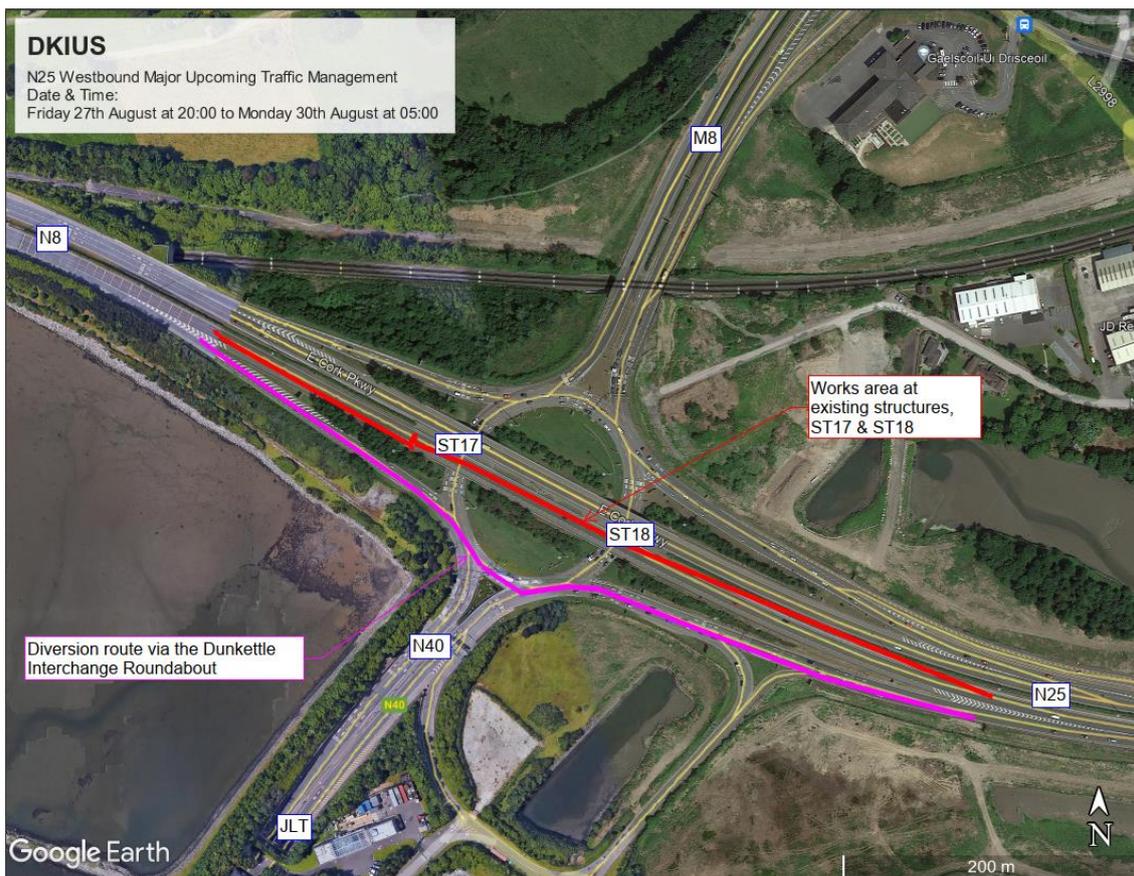
closure is required to facilitate the tie in of two of the new Link roads D & E to the M8 southbound (see plan above). Local signposted diversions will be in place, but delays for local traffic should be anticipated at peak times – see photograph hereunder.



Pavement works ongoing at night time to tie into the existing M8 southbound at the “Ibis” slip road.

- The N25 westbound will be closed over the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout section to facilitate the existing waterproofing to be replaced on the two existing bridges. The works will now be carried

out from 20:00 on Friday 27th of August until 05:00 on Monday 30th August. As these works are particularly susceptible to weather conditions, they had to be postponed from this weekend unfortunately.



Proposed works area and diversion route on the N25 eastbound:

- The works are being progressed under weekend working to minimise delays but again peak time delays should be anticipated.
- Works will continue next week at the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout for ST06 & ST07. It will be necessary to close lanes at off peak times on the roundabout and also on the approaches in order to gain safe access to the works.
- The existing traffic light controller for the main Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout is to be relocated under night time working Wednesday 25th August from 22:00 to 05:00. Traffic will be reduced to single lane running on all approaches to the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout, no significant disruption to traffic is anticipated.
- A reminder that the temporary reduced speed limit of 60 km/hr for the Dunkettle site area is in place and motorists are requested to abide by the speed limit in the interests of the safety of the personnel working on site and road users themselves also.

Please see hereunder link to a recent drone video showing the current works on site in the vicinity of the Ibis slip road closure and the works at ST01 ,ST08 and ST09:



N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

Installation of gantry mounted Variable Message Signs and other infrastructure to display traffic information such as journey times.

Works will continue next week on the ITS sites as follows:

- The permanent resurfacing works, reinstatement of road studs and white lining on the N8 eastbound was completed during the period – see photograph below



Road planing being completed on the N8.

- The completion of electrical and fibre optic works will continue over the coming period at the individual ITS sites with minimal impact on traffic – see photograph below.



Cable pulling works ongoing on the N40 eastbound.

- On Tuesday night the westbound diverge from the N25 to Little island at Junction 2 will be closed to facilitate the installation of subducting. Traffic will be diverted locally.

Dunkettle Live Traffic App

- Traffic levels have increased following the recent lifting of some of the Covid 19 restrictions with traffic currently running at approximately 90% of pre-Covid levels.



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As always, if there are any queries or comments in relation to these works, please contact us at:

Phone: 1800 810077 (at any time), **Email:** roadconstruction@ccc-site.com.



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